

# HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Clos Robert**

CALIFORNIA



## California Cabernet Sauvignon

Northern Coast



### Brand Highlights

- Small Production with a French Influence
- 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Zinfandel, 10% Petit Verdot, 2% Merlot
- Made in a modern style with old-world influence

### The Estate

Our philosophy has always been to over-deliver for the price... but today in order to get good fruit, and outstanding bulk, you have to pay a little more (even though there is excess). I have hired a coordinator/oenologist who lives in Healdsburg, so now I can be tipped-off faster to top parcels available. We believe that our "niche" is with Cartlidge & Brown, Heron, and... remember there are a lot of Bob's and Robert's out there.

We buy about 50 to 60% of our needs as grapes and custom crush them at a rented facility in Sebastopol. Then I blend in different lots that I feel will greatly upgrade our base and add complexity.

### Wine Making

The grapes for this wine were handled gently to minimize bitterness and fermented warm to maximize color and flavor extraction. The wine was then aged for up to a year in new and two-year-old French and American oak barrels. The black cherry and cassis character of the Cabernet is enhanced by the Zinfandel's peppery spice, while Petit Verdot adds robust color and a touch of Merlot gives the cuvée blueberry fruit notes and lush tannins.

### Tasting Notes

This Cabernet is deep, rich color with black cherry and dark chocolate aromas accented by a subtle smokiness. Flavors of blackberry, cassis and espresso mingle with supple tannins leading to a pleasant and lingering finish.

### Press



### Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00900 7
- SCC:
- Case (in.): 12.4 x 9.25 x 12.2